



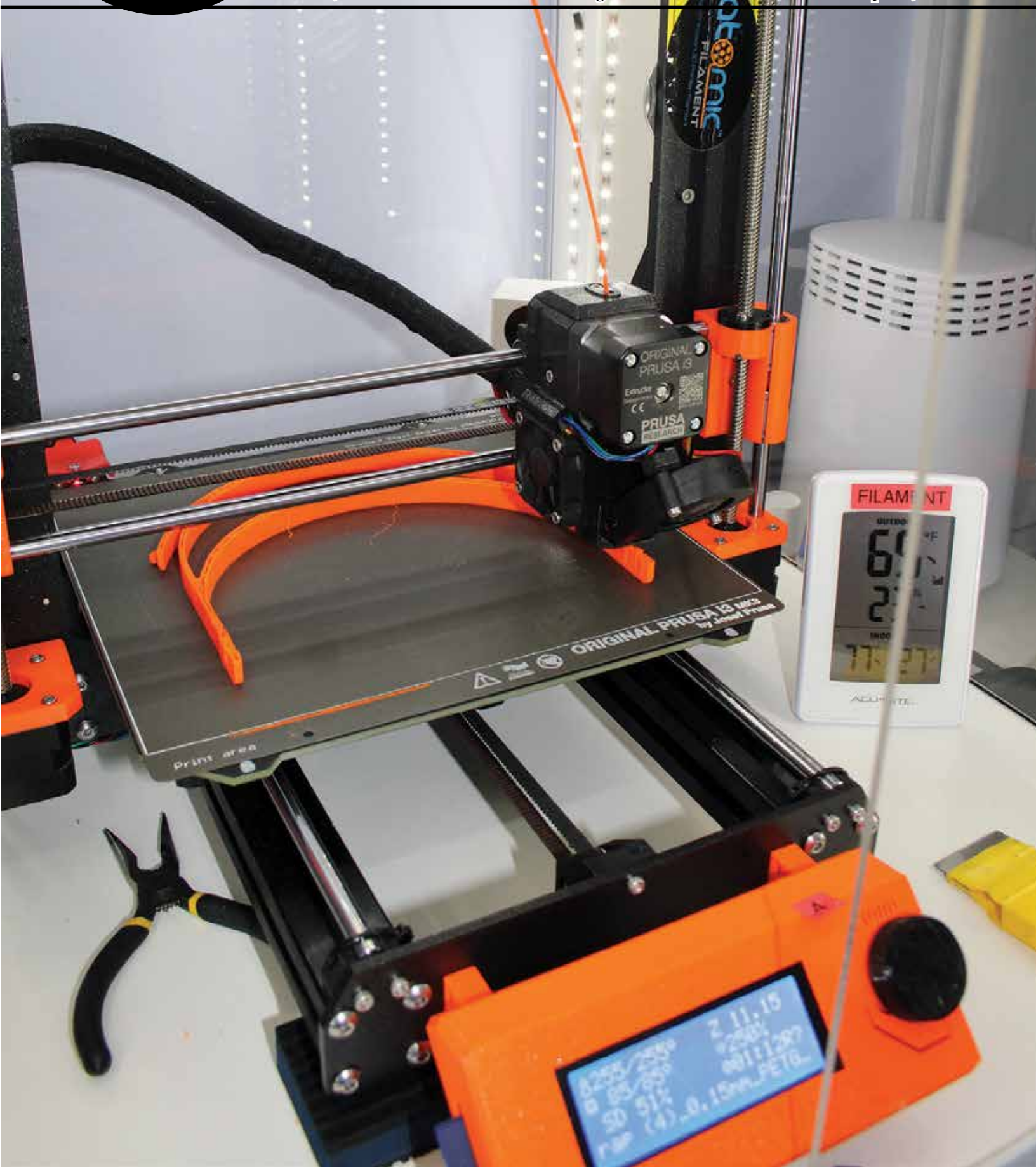
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Mattapoisett Retiree Takes Up His Shield

Hometown Hero

By Mick Colageo

The irony of Steve Methia's retirement is, while the world is coming to a standstill, he's gotten busier, and while the rest of the world is trying not to socialize, he has a steady stream of visitors at his Mattapoisett door.

The pickups and deliveries won't stop anytime soon.

Locally known on Facebook and other social media platforms for his custom work with motorcycles, Methia has repurposed his hobby shop to produce face shields for medical and other essential personnel, and for those who cannot avoid facing the public during their day.

The irony is not lost on Methia, who will turn 66 this month.

"Normally, I'm a hermit," he laughed.

"Everything's been on hold because I've been doing this for a week and a half."

By Monday, he had made approximately 80 face shields that his girlfriend, Mary Ellen Silva, helps deliver where needed.

A retired mechanic who worked 42 years for Verizon out of the company's Taunton location, Methia was already spending the majority of free time in his basement, albeit on other, less-urgent projects like Ducati motorcycles and furniture repairs and restorations.

A self-described "tinkerer" and "dumpster diver," Methia had decided five years ago that retirement from Verizon was his ticket not to sit back, but to do the things he really wanted to do when he didn't have the time.

"I have two goals every day - one is to learn something and one is to make something," he said, admitting regret over the math and science he didn't pay enough attention to in high school. "Now I can't get enough of it. The machine shop has taken over my

On the Cover: Steve Methia's 3D printer produces a face shield on Wednesday afternoon. The Mattapoisett resident, a retiree, works primarily with motorcycles and furniture but has repurposed his hobby shop and office and with donations of equipment has two printers working morning to night to produce these shields for medical and front-line workers at no cost. See story. Photo by Mick Colageo

craziness."

Methia's "craziness" makes nothing but sense to desperate, frontline workers dealing without adequate protection. His 3D printer was admittedly more of a science project until COVID-19 prompted his new hobby.

"I'm not an engineer," said Methia, whose lathe and milling machine that help him build motorcycle parts now function as his research-and-development department for tweaks to the face-shields being produced by the two 3D printers in his home office.

The second printer belongs to the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. It wasn't working properly when Methia began soliciting donations to help him with the face-shield project, but thanks to his day-long effort to fix it, there are now two printers working side by side, each producing a face-shield every few hours.

The community has also noticed.

ORR Junior High also donated filament, the spools of synthetic material for the 3D printer, and John Coucci of Guido's Glass in New Bedford donated the clear

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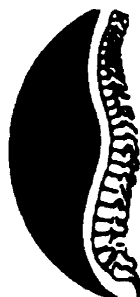
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plastic for the shields.

Methia performs laser cuts himself on equipment owned by custom engraver FME Technologies based in Mattapoisett. He waits until night to use FME's machine due to resulting fumes.

One of his neighbors is a seamstress, and those who are making cloth facemasks have given Methia the stretch material he uses to fashion the elastic straps for his face shields.

"A lot of this stuff is (typically available) on Amazon, but they're shutting that all down because they're only giving it to essential (medical industries)," he said. "It's been difficult finding the supplies. I had some filament in stock, but I used it up really quick."

Old Hammondtown School also donated some filament, and Methia said he is trying to make contact with Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

"The more printers I have, I can make more product," he said.

The design, procured online, is derived from 3D printer company Prusa, based in the Czech Republic. The company is open source, which means copycats are welcome to adopt Prusa's technology and reproduce it themselves without copyright infringement.

The absence of such a legal hurdle is music to the ears of everyone affected, however indirectly, by the coronavirus pandemic.

Methia has made his own modifications using computer-aided design (CAD) programming. "I'm constantly making changes, depending on what straps I have," he said. "I spend all day and all night, between changing the filaments and changing the programs. When it's done, I make a new one."

"I'm going around and getting supplies. I've been doing it 24/7. Everyone else is bored, they've got nothing to do," he said of his new mission. "It doesn't bother me when I don't leave the house. I can do everything I need to do right from the house. And I've had so much support."

Methia looks forward to giving back ORR Junior High a perfectly working 3D printer that students there



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can use as part of a normal life that these last few weeks has become elusive and precious. He won't take money, only requests, and the donations to help him fulfill those requests.

"I'm a big believer that, if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem," he said.

This is the first in a series of stories that will highlight some of the special efforts local people are making to help their communities in a time of crisis. If you know a "hometown hero" in the Tri-Town that you want to tell us about, tell us about that person in an email, sending it with your name and phone number to news@wanderer.com.

Music Moves Body in 'Better' Direction

'I've Got This' Mattapoissett Life

By Marilou Newell

Okay, so here we are facing an invisible enemy that has superpowers. Every moment of every day we are now drenched in media, public and social, that reminds us just how bad everything is and how much worse it will become in the following days. What's a person to

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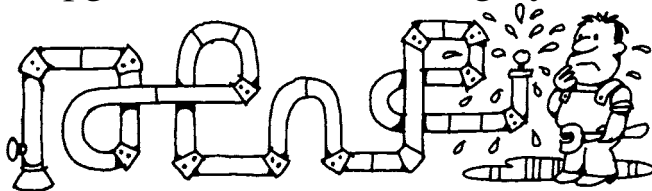
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do to keep up happy dialog with partners, express joy to children whose intuitive capabilities are sharp, and take care of the sick, the aged, those unable to care for themselves? One step at a time.

Speaking strictly for myself, that's the only way I know how to get through hard times. But even after decades of practice, this current problem is creating new opportunities to wonder, "How do I get through this?" It is, after all, much like everything else in life, a very personal journey.

Just prior to the Governor's urging that we all stay home, I had three doctor appointments, follow-ups for various physical problems. Those appointments were all canceled in quick succession, leaving me to my own

medical interventions.

Thankfully – and I say that without a hint of irony – I have been in physical therapy off and on for the last, oh, 20 years or so. I've had so many mechanical issues over the years that nearly every joint and at least one long bone have been in rehab. Slowly, ever so slowly, each episode of re-educating my brain to tolerate the pain associated with getting soft tissues to respond has also equipped me with a new chapter in my personal, medical, movement encyclopedia.

There have been months of mending, stretching, embracing the process that says one day soon walking will be better but, in the meantime, "Hold for 30 seconds, go ahead, you can do it, Marilou." And yes, with steady, hard work, improvement did come, but here's the shadow, returning me to not quite what I was before the injury or overuse.

Aging process be damned.

Now in the void of professional guidance to help me build up and manage problems with my right ankle, left shoulder, L4 and L5 scoliosis, bone spurs in the neck, and the stiff muscles that come with essential tremors; I refuse to give up. I'm working out at home with a vengeance.

Over the last four years, I've collected all the pages of "how-to" perform movements intended to strengthen one's body parts, as distributed by the clinic(s). I have resistance bands in nearly every color, small hand weights, and even a twin bed turned into a PT table. Add to that the music and well, "Let's get her done!"

Turning the tunes to maximum force (well as loud as the dog will allow without yapping), I Zumba my way throughout the house doing warm-up routines. Nothing does a body and soul better than music. I sing at the top of my lungs, and take deep cleansing breaths in a type of yoga I created just for me that incorporates gospel, R&B, and rock music. And in my head, I visualize myself some 30 years younger and stronger, long hair bouncing around – man I could dance all night long. At the end of a tune when I open my eyes and come back to the here and now, everything feels more bearable. The pains are easier to cope with, while the spirit is buoyed once again.

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For me, each morning begins the same way. Doing a body scan, smoothing out my thoughts and visualizing fully compliant muscles, strong bones and accepting once again – this is my job. It is my responsibility to take care of my head and body. It's the least I can do for my family. They have other things to dwell on, they don't need to be worrying about my health and wellbeing.

I've got this.

Until I can return to the clinic and hear those words of encouragement once again, "Well done Marilou," I must try my hardest on my own. As James Brown said, "Get up offa that thing and dance till you feel better!" Trust me, it works.

Have You Seen the Bears – Teddy Bears

By Marilou Newell

Nestled deep in tissue paper inside a box inside a cedar closet in the dark recesses of our basement is a Teddy Bear my son received as an infant. It was much loved and wears the stains and patches that denote its years of service to a little boy who often needed Teddy to help him get through sickness. No doubt in his



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imagination Teddy had much to say. I think it's time to let Teddy do his job again – making small children smile.

There is a movement wending its way through Facebook to place Teddy Bears in windows for children to find. Call it a playful bear hunt where all that is collected are smiles and all that is heard is, "I found one – look, look!"

Recently I joined in the fun. I placed two Teddy Bears in my front window. These bears were purchased as remembrances of a trip we took to Niagara Falls with my son and his daughter about 11 years ago. My granddaughter has moved on from wanting to play with a toy bear. I have not. Those bears have been with me ever since. Now they grace the front windows waiting for little children to find them.

It seems the activity began in Belgium and was picked up by Danish families where it is enjoying a great deal of exposure and giving kids something fun to do. More recently, a local Facebook group started Teddy Bear hunting. We want to jump in and add to the game, so get



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To add to the fun, the April 9 issue *The Wanderer* will publish photos you take of the Teddy Bears you've tracked down. Please make sure to include your name and the town where the Teddy Bear was spotted. That's it. Let's see how many Teddy Bears our Tri-Town community can press into new service and how many pictures you can take and share.

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Vet Clinics Coping with Pet Problems

By Mick Colageo

Dogs and cats do not carry COVID-19, but their owners might, and that has changed how veterinary clinics meet clients and do business.

"We stopped having people bring their animals into the hospital," said Dr. Willard Gould, who was quarantined in place upon his return from Florida and guiding his veterinary business from home.

The new protocol at area clinics is for mask-wearing, veterinary technicians to walk out into the parking lot to the cars, where they converse at a safe distance, then retrieve the pet from its owner, then walk or carry it into the office.

Case history is taken over the phone ahead of time. Once the pet comes in, clients wait in their vehicles as if it were a 1950s burger joint and dinner was about to be delivered on roller skates and hooked to their driver-side door. Instead, the cell phone rings and it's a doctor sharing the results of an examination discussing options. Eventually, the tech brings back the pet and any prescriptions.

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Some clinics are not accepting anyone but established clients. Mattapoisett Animal Hospital is among those that are, but not providing all regular services.

"We've canceled elective things that are not emergencies. 'Let's see your five-year-old dog who is well and is vaccinated every year and is due for an examination.' We're putting that off," said Gould, the founder at Mattapoisett.



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And there is no realistic chance of getting more gloves anytime soon.

"Who knows when this is going to end? This is probably going to be a problem for anywhere from three to 18 months," said Gould. "When it comes down to who's going to get surgery masks first, us or Mass General, it's not even a question. The main thing is we don't want to get anyone sick."

To that end, Gould has cut his staff to eliminate those in vulnerable categories age-wise or with preexisting conditions. One of his vet techs is 74 years old and Gould is 71.

"Two of the people have autoimmune diseases," he explained. "One has chronic Lyme (disease); a good day is fighting everything. Another one has an immunosuppressed child so if she went to work and brought something home..."

Younger, healthier staff members are working overtime, and Gould wonders if that stress makes them vulnerable.

When lifting a large dog onto a medical table or drawing its blood, social distancing (standing six feet apart) becomes impossible.

One Cape-side clinic divided its staff into two teams that work all of its shifts together. That way, if a staff member is sick and tests positive for coronavirus, it hopefully limits the potential for infection to that side of the staff.

It's become a game of coping and surviving until everyone can get back to thriving.

"I think it's important for people to know that we're all in this thing together," said Gould. "You're not getting rich; people aren't calling your name. You just do what you do because you love it."

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Marion, Mattapoisett

Tri-Town Boards of Health

By Marilou Newell and Mick Colageo

On March 30, *The Wanderer* received a call from Mattapoisett's Board of Health Agent Kayla Davis stating, "We wanted to let you know we are releasing a statement today, there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Mattapoisett." By 2:30 pm, Marion had announced its first cases.

The notice on Mattapoisett's website (Mattapoisett.net) was available for all by 1:45 pm.

Following is an excerpt from the town's announcement:

As COVID-19 testing capabilities expand in Massachusetts and transmission of the disease continues throughout the State, we will see an increase in the number of positive cases of COVID-19 here in Mattapoissett. Local community spread of COVID-19 is happening now, including in Mattapoissett. We continue to closely monitor the situation and implement the necessary measures to protect us all. We are asking for your help so that together, as a community, we can minimize the spread and impact of this highly contagious disease.

In a follow-up correspondence on March 30, Davis said the language in the announcement had been drafted by the Board of Health members. The announcement did not establish a number of cases in the community. When asked, Davis said there was more than one.

On March 31, Town Administrator Mike Lorenzo told *The Wanderer* in an email that the town's Board of Health would release Mattapoissett's exact number of cases, but that figure was not forthcoming by the end of business. Lorenzo apologized in a late-afternoon email, noting the overwhelming load of the Board of Health, and said the figures would be posted by April 1.

Massachusetts towns have responded inconsistently to the state's advice against towns releasing their own confirmed case totals to their communities, some taking it as an order, others only as guidance.

Marion, meanwhile, by the end of the business day on March 31 had not removed the March 30 notice of its first confirmed case from its website (marionma.gov), and the matter was not addressed during Tuesday's Board of Selectmen meeting.

On Monday, Town Administrator James McGrail and Health Director Karen Walega confirmed notification by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health of its first confirmed case. The infected person was, as of Monday afternoon, in isolation per DPH orders with additional contact tracing by health officials underway.

Here is more from the Town of Marion: *The individual is currently in isolation per DPH orders. Additional contact tracing by health officials is underway. Close contacts (defined as someone who has spent more than 15 minutes within six feet of a positive case) if any, will be identified, contacted by*

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health officials, and may be ordered to quarantine. Those who are quarantined will be monitored by Marion health officials to limit the risk of spread. In order to protect the resident's medical privacy rights, no additional information will be disclosed.

As of March 31, Rochester had not posted a confirmed case on its site (townofrochestermass.com).

According to Davis, the process for reporting confirmed cases flows from the state agencies to the local public health nurse, then to the local boards of health.

The Tri-Town communities have urged residents to stay at their homes to avoid unnecessary risk.

Marion directs questions and concerns to: the town's website, Marion.gov; Massachusetts Department of Public Health at mass.gov/covid-19; the state 211

line available 24/7; the state's COVID-19 Text Message Notification System (text COVIDMA to 888-777); and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at cdc.gov.

Mattapoisett directs questions and concerns to the town's health agent at 508-758-4100 ext. 213 or Mattapoisett's public health nurse at 508-758-4118. Also use 211 for 24-hour, seven-day phone connections to information about critical health and human services. Visit Mattapoisett.net/home/pages/covid-19-coronavirus-information-links-mattapoisett.

Rochester refers its residents to the DPH COVID-19 website, mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19 and to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control at cdc.gov-coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

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Meetings, Yes; Hearings? Not So Fast

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

Town Counsel Jonathan Witten advised the March 31 emergency meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen that video-conferencing is not an adequate platform for public hearings.

The town is trying to work its regulatory boards back into business and, while Witten endorsed the use of Zoom conferencing for public meetings, public hearings are another matter.

"Our advice to cities and towns is to try to seek an extension of time for all public hearings to a date certain (and) leave it up to that board. We were thinking 30 days (before), now thinking 60 or 90... we just don't - and this is just an opinion of mine - believe you can hold a fair hearing in a complicated manner in this technology."

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urging applicants who can apply for extensions of their cases to do so. If the applicant refuses, then the boards will have to determine a continuance to a "date certain."

"Things change," said Board Vice Chairman John Waterman, "so, if something new were to come out, I think we should reserve the right to change from 60 days."

A motion to defer public hearings for 60 days, with the Board of Selectmen reserving the right to hold public hearings on an emergency basis, was approved.

Town Administrator Jay McGrail said he will reach out to committee chairs to start public meetings, not hearings, next week. Witten reminded the board that all public notice requirements are still in effect. With some items, the timeframe is exceedingly short so the town will urge the applicant to push back the case in question.

Witten stressed that "It is legal under the governor's order to hold a public hearing under this technology, but I urge the board to refrain (from doing so)."

McGrail told the Board of Selectmen that he had purchased an account with Zoom starting Thursday, April 2, that will position Marion's regulatory boards to hold live meetings via video conferencing. The goal, he said, is to get the boards up and running next week.

According to Witten, a decision to postpone Marion's Town Meeting must be made very soon and to a safe date. "I don't think anyone in the town is prepared to deal with a remote town meeting," he told the board. "Marion is going to have to postpone its town meeting... now we just need to find a reasonable time to hold it."

McGrail noted that there will be a vote on Thursday, April 9. He is waiting on Planning Board information, then there will be a vote to close the warrant and a plan to postpone Town Meeting no later than the end of June, with 20 days notice.

While the town house renovations are ongoing and the facility is slated to reopen on April 7, McGrail has assured his staff that the public would not be in the building until at least May 4. He also reported having acquired 250 bottles of hand sanitizer, distributing those to needed areas include two in each DPW vehicle. Board Chairperson Randy Parker noted that some staff had been mixing their own to work with greater safety.

Marion's new ambulance is in, and McGrail expects work will be finished to get the new rescue vehicle up and running in the next couple of weeks.

In other business, the Board of Selectmen approved the buying out of police personnel's unused vacation time. McGrail said that Police Chief John Garcia indicated that all police staff will take advantage of the provision. The board also approved Garcia's request for an intercom outside the police station.

McGrail also reported that Eversource responded favorably to a gas line project planned for Route 6.

McGrail reported that Marion has begun looking into how the town would manage Sippican School as a

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location for town meeting and elections on the premise that social distancing can be maintained through remote participation via live video or with Town Meeting in a central location at Sippican with classrooms used for viewing and the proximity to be able to walk to the central location to participate, then return to the classroom. That way no more than 10 people (the state-advised limit for public gatherings) are in any room at the same time.

McGrail noted that the Board of Selectmen has a public hearing scheduled for April 7 for a liquor-license request. "My hope will be that would be the first public hearing," said McGrail. "Later that week, if we're successful, that the Conservation Commission and the

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(Zoning Board of Appeals) would use it as well."

Clarification was made to the email blast regarding the bagging of trash. McGrail said that Waste Management is asking the public to please bag trash and then put it inside the containers.

At the Board's March 26 meeting, David Willett of the Department of Public Works offered an update on several projects, noting only minor disruptions so far despite current working conditions. He noted that work was completed on two fire hydrants including one on Route 105. Willett praised the work of DPW Engineering Manager Meghan Davis. He also reported that the Mass Maritime Academy will assist Marion with intern support with the town's outfall testing and sampling that has been

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postponed until mid-late April. Willett was hopeful that the state Department of Environmental Protection will cut the town some slack when permits are due in June.

A rehabilitation site near Mary's Pond will need a video-conference bid process to meet the subcontractor bids package that was due March 31 and the general contracting bid due April 9.

Mill Street water main work is scheduled to begin in late May. "That's a meeting that will probably be best done in person," said Willett. "Hopefully we'll get a window... if we don't, we'll do it by teleconference. It's a pretty big set of plans..." The timeline is a concern with the potential of paving restrictions being closed.

The Sippican School egress has yet to be

surveyed; Willett is hoping to lock up a probable cost before town meeting.

Willett reported adding locations for private lines to get a better handle hydraulically how Marion's water system is working.

Two development projects, one at Plumb Corner and another at Oakdale Avenue, face challenges that Willett believes can be solved.

The 2021 fiscal year initialization program (INI) has drawn favorable bid prices, according to Willett, who is hopeful that much can be accomplished with the \$190,000.

Another sewer project Willett hopes to get completed is the replacement over an 800-foot stretch of Mill Street based on the 2018 budget. Willett said there are 770 feet of "completely dilapidated" line and that manholes are "falling apart."

Crossneck Road needs an alignment survey that Willett hopes to have back from GAF Engineering.

The Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan held its kickoff meeting on conference call. Wastewater Treatment Plan Improvements held construction meetings but were still in the submittal phase of the project.

Waterman suggested a second opinion on the village infrastructure project. Willett said the contractor is looking for \$30,000 to \$32,000 to get started on the project, and a second opinion will cost another \$30,000 to \$50,000.

McGrail said Marion can pay for a second opinion with Chapter 90 funds, pending an expected state approval.

"I think it's really important we have another look at it, and the focus needs to be on stormwater and can we manage stormwater with the existing outfalls without having to get into building new outfalls," said Waterman, who asked Willett for a cost estimate for the board to vote on.

The Marion Board of Selectmen continues to meet via Zoom video conferencing every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 pm.



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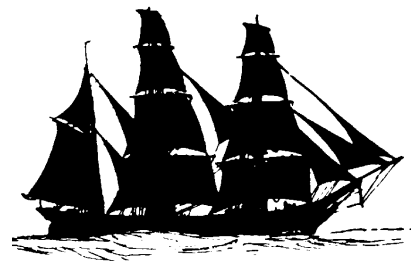
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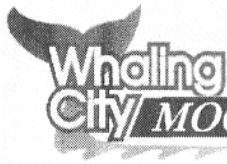
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Rochester Annual Elections Postponed

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

On March 26, the Rochester Board of Selectmen held its meeting in separate locations as members navigated, called in and, after several attempts, found the way to see and hear each other. It's a new day in conducting the town's business, as remote-access meeting platforms are taking center stage. After a bumpy start, however, the board members were ready. The public meeting notice listed the log-in details granting full access to the general public. Once all participants identified themselves, the meeting began.

Chairman Paul Ciaburri called the meeting to



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order with Selectmen Greenwood Hartley and Brad Morse attending, along with the Town Counsel Blair Bailey and Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar. Listening in were Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, Chairman of the Rochester Conservation Commission Mike Conway and Town Planner Steven Starrett.

The primary reason for the meeting was to take a formal vote to postpone the annual town elections. The prepared text for the vote stated in part, "Pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 45 of the Acts of 220 and because of the state of emergency declared by the governor pursuant to executive order 591, Declaration of a State of Emergency to respond to COVID-19, the municipal town election scheduled for April 8, 2020 is hereby postponed and the Board of Selectmen move the following: to postpone Rochester's Annual Town Elections scheduled for April 8, 2020, to a date before the end of June 2020... to be scheduled with at least a 20 day notice."

The vote also noted the last day to register to vote would be 10 days prior to the date of the election. The local board of registrars will hold registration session on that same date from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and again between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The motion also included that absentee ballots would be counted, including any additional absentee ballots received by the town clerk prior to the close of polls on the date of the postponed elections.

One final point on elections was that all elected officials would retain their term until a successor is "...

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After the unanimous vote was recorded, Ciaburri said of the town's employees under the conditions imposed on everyone due to COVID-19, "Everyone is doing a good job – no grid problems."

Szyndlar added that town hall would remain closed until at least April 7. She said that work goes forward, however, with many employees working from home. Of the virus, she said to date there were not any confirmed cases.

Hartley said that, if legislation drafted by Governor Baker is passed, residents could look forward to relief in real estate tax payments with a postponement until June.

The selectmen also granted use of remote-access platforms to conduct the town business and to hold public meetings. Bailey said he would work with boards and commissions to assist in the process.

Starrett asked if the 20-day appeal process would also be extended. Bailey responded, yes, if the governor's package passed.

At press time the next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen had not been posted.

Communicating About a Communicable Disease

Marion Board of Health Emergency Meeting

By Mick Colageo

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its first COVID-19 case, Board of Health Vice Chairperson Ed Hoffer insisted the public gets that information immediately.

In a March 27 emergency meeting of the Marion Board of Health via Zoom video conference, Hoffer, a practicing physician, said residents need no further information such as address, age or gender because the resulting precautions would be no different than the "stay at home" lifestyle already ordered by Governor Baker.

"A single positive case is knowledge the public should have. There may be 20 people around town that have normal, winter upper respiratory (illnesses)... this is different legally," Hoffer told the full board.

It was pointed out that Hingham's health nurse was besieged with panicked calls when that town's first case was announced last week.

"I know that if I had someone call me right now and wasn't terribly sick, I'd say... 'Stay home for 14 days and treat yourself,'" said Hoffer, pointing to over-the-counter treatments. "A lot of people are not taking (social-distancing practices) seriously."

Hoffer suggested that, once Marion has a positive case, the town should respond to any inquiries that it is not allowed to give further information and leave it at that.

It was suggested that, given Hingham's problems, the board might consider waiting until there are five cases, citing HIV and other diseases communicable by other people or insects.

Hoffer said that coronavirus is different. "An innocent person does not get HIV by standing in line at the grocery store... you catch HIV because you made a decision to have sex with (an at-risk person)," he said.

One thing the board apparently agreed on in Friday morning's meeting was the belief that coronavirus was already in Marion and that it would be naive to think the absence of an officially documented case means the town is safe. That would become a moot point on Monday.

Friday, the Board of Health moved on a motion for a 14-day quarantine request upon those entering the town from coronavirus hot spots, Town Administrator

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Jay McGrail and the Board of Health posted a message to the town's website requesting "that all persons arriving in town from outside of Marion after visiting large metropolitan areas, airports, and other crowded areas, whether homeowners, seasonal residents or visitors, self-quarantine for a period of 14 days upon arrival." The message also urged anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms to notify their doctor or call the Southcoast Health coronavirus hotline at 508-973-1919 and to refer to marionma.gov for updates.

New York has been widely recognized as the hottest of hot spots for COVID-19 cases, but Board of Health Clerk Dot Brown suggested including Boston, Chicago, Detroit and "any big city" from which migrating




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people have begun arriving to area summer homes.

In light of the \$25,000 grant coming into the town from the state, Marion is working on a standard contract for the school nurse, a paramedic, and Council on Aging person.

A main concern as Friday's meeting drew toward its conclusion was tracking COVID-19 cases. It was agreed that the town will need to dedicate a person at least part time to track cases and form a central database of information.

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ORR's Alex Craig Keeps Training through Unique 2020 Sports Roundup

By Nick Friar

At the end of the fall sports season, Alex Craig was dealing with a hip injury. It was not one he thought would be a major issue going forward, but something that could become a larger issue if he didn't handle himself properly. The injury sidelined him for two weeks; then he was only allowed to run lightly for the next two weeks. After that month-long period, the Old Rochester junior was able to start rebuilding his strength and endurance.

Unfortunately for Craig, the winter indoor track schedule started soon after his period of rest and rehab ended so he decided it was best for him to not compete for ORR during the winter.

"I knew I wouldn't be able to race in a lot of (the meets), and I didn't want to feel pressured to race in them," Craig said. "I knew if I raced too soon that I wouldn't fully recover from my injury and it might bug me for a while."

"It was a tough decision. I thought about it for a while. I definitely didn't take that decision lightly. I thought it was the best thing to do."

But Craig wasn't throwing in the towel on the 2019-20 season. He was just putting things on hold.

"There (were) a lot of meets up at (Boston University) in the winter so, I figured, just enter one of those when I felt like I was ready to race again and then see how it went from there," he said.

Suffice it to say, it went pretty well for Craig.

The ORR junior crushed his personal record of 4:36 in the mile, improving it by 17 seconds down to 4:19. Craig also set a personal best in the 3,000 meters with an 8:38 run.

Those times qualified him for the New Balance Nationals Indoor at the New Balance Track and Field Center at The Armory in New York City in the mile, 2-mile and 5K events. The dates for the meet were March 13-15, the day Governor Baker ordered all Massachusetts schools closed. All extracurricular activities including sports were also suspended and the novel coronavirus outbreak became a much more significant issue in the United States.

Craig learned on March 12, the day before, that he would not get his chance to compete on the national stage. "It would have been my first time in New York City," he said. "It was too bad. I was excited for it."



With students remaining at home into May, the 2020 MIAA spring sports season hangs in the balance. Craig was hoping to compete with his ORR teammates again after running his own schedule of solo events in the winter. He doesn't expect there will be a 2020 outdoor spring track season, but he still has something to train for.

"I have resorted to a Plan B, where there (are) a few local meets that Battle Road Track Club puts on and they're pretty competitive. They're up at Bentley College (in Waltham)," Craig said. "They're called the Twilight series, and those haven't been canceled yet. There (are) four meets and they're all fast and they have the mile, 2 mile and 5K so I'd be able to race some of those if they're not canceled.

"Some of the earlier ones might get canceled, but I think they have one in early June, which hopefully isn't canceled. That's definitely an option to be able to race. Or, if I can't race, I'm just doing a base-training phase from now until the end of summer getting ready to cross country."

As for his training, Craig is still going outside. He's keeping his distance, which has been a recurring message from the experts dealing with the novel coronavirus outbreak. But he won't stop working.

"I'm just having to adapt," he said. "I'd say I actually have more time for running and focusing on training right now than I normally do, which is good. The classes, they're still giving us work, but it's not nearly



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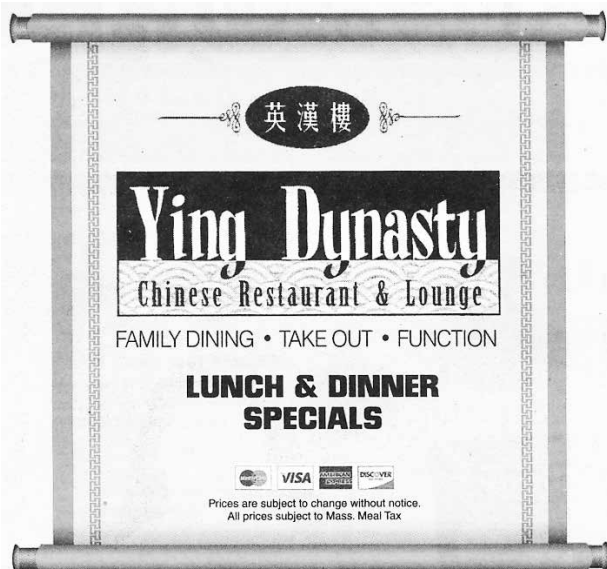
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as rigorous as it would be if we were actually in school so it leaves a lot of open time. And I'm just upping my mileage... and getting my endurance back. So it's going pretty well."

News Submission Policy

The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local nonprofit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. The Wanderer will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted by email to news@wanderer.com, and must be either in a text or Word file. We are not able to retype, correct, or hunt down information to repair incomplete press releases,

and we are not able to retype or reformat posters or bulleted lists that are not in readable paragraph form. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

Photographs of area events and newsmakers are also accepted and encouraged. The Wanderer accepts well-lit and clearly-defined photographs for publication provided that they include a brief summary of the event or subject. We cannot return photographs. Like news items, the deadline for photos is Monday at noon, and the publication of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and cannot be guaranteed.

All submitted copy is subject to alterations and/or condensation as space allows at the editor's discretion. All submissions become the property of The Wanderer and are assumed to be submitted for the purpose of publication. Submissions cannot be returned; therefore, please make sure to retain copies.

Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

Academic Achievements

The following students have been selected for inclusion on the Dean's List for academic achievement during the fall 2019 semester at St. Lawrence University. **Maggie Farrell** of Rochester. Farrell is a member of the Class of 2022.

Grace Jackson of Marion. Jackson is a member of the Class of 2022.

Victor Morrison of Rochester has been named to the Emerson College Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester. Morrison is majoring in Writing, Literature, and Publishing. The requirement to make Emerson's Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, **April 6:** Cheeseburger, ketchup, and mustard, roasted potatoes, cabbage and carrots, whole wheat roll, baseball cookie

Tuesday, **April 7:** Crustless turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes, biscuit, applesauce, yogurt cup

Wednesday, **April 8:** Pork lo mein, oriental vegetables, oatmeal roll, peaches

Thursday, **April 9:** Lentil soup, curry chicken, rice pilaf, whole wheat roll, fresh orange

Friday, **April 10:** "Catch of the Day", lemon dill sauce, dirty rice, asparagus, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges

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Sippican Historical Society

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. Over 100 were cataloged and photographed. SHS will feature one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.



This installment features 35 Pleasant Street. The home at 35 Pleasant Street is a compact, early 1900s Queen Anne residence that was carved from

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Please enjoy the trails and fields, and follow the appropriate federal, state, and local guidelines, as well as being mindful of social distancing.

Keep dogs leashed so that they do not enter others' personal space.

You can find information on our land at this website -www.rochesterlandtrust.org/properties/.

There is also a link at the top of the page to a trail guide that includes additional public wild Rochester properties.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

In an effort to promote social distancing and prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, the

Mattapoisett Congregational Church building will remain closed until May 3, however, please be aware that we are having a "virtual worship service" via Facebook every Sunday morning with a YouTube link that will be posted to our website the following week. So "like" us on Facebook or go to our website: mattapoisettcongregationalchurch.org/sunday-sermons/

For any questions and/or concerns, please contact the church office at mattcongchurch@gmail.com or call 508-758-2671 as both are monitored daily.

Rochester Historical Society

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Rochester Historical Society will not be holding its monthly meeting in April. Depending on the status of the virus, we hope to have a meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at the museum. Announcements will be made in May.

Don't Rush to Flush

Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, a lot of you are now either working from home or staying at home with your children during the State's stay-at-home advisory.

During this time period, a lot of us are finding it hard to find everyday essentials, one being toilet tissue. It is for this reason we are reaching out to you about "Don't Rush to Flush". It is important to realize that several paper products are non-flushable.

Please keep in mind Clorox wipes, paper towels and baby wipes to mention a few are non-flushable items. Many other paper towel type products are also non-flushable. Many of these items can be disposed of properly in your trash.

These non-flushable products will cause problems within our sewer system, your at-home grinder pump, as well as for those who are relying on your own septic systems. I would like to thank you all in advance for your understanding and may you all be safe and healthy during this crucial time.

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Mattapoisett Women's Club Cancellation

Due to the sharp restriction on daily life following Governor Charlie Baker's orders that all nonessential businesses in Massachusetts close their doors, and the State's residents stay home in the face of the novel coronavirus's rapid spread, the Mattapoisett Women's Club officers and its Board of Directors has voted to cancel their Annual Meeting on April 16, 2020, as well as the Sheryl Faye performance on April 26.

Mattapoisett Museum Journal Project Seeks Your History

"Wet and cold again... The cholera seems to increase in England... Rode out and visited an aged woman, quite low. Am troubled with a stiff neck. Omitted going to Rochester, as I intended, on account of the weather." – Diary of Thomas Robbins, Mattapoisett. April 28, 1832.

The Mattapoisett Museum wants to document your lives during this historic pandemic. We want to record life in Mattapoisett during the COVID-19 emergency by encouraging you to keep a journal of your life and activities as a witness to this unprecedented time. In addition, keeping a journal can help you cope with the stress and anxiety we are all experiencing.

Everyone is having unique experiences at this time such as having kids out of school, working at home, serving the public as a first responder or providing other

essential services. Recording these experiences of your day to day lives for posterity gives future generations insights into historic events from a personal level. Keeping a journal can also allow you to reflect on and cope with your experiences.

While you may think your day to day lives are mundane and trivial, future generations will want to know what you thought and experienced during this time. At a later time, the Mattapoisett Museum wants to collect your journals to record your history and that of the community during this unique period in history.

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The Mattapoissett Museum plans to catalog, preserve and make available any donated journals. Your journal can be handwritten, typed and printed or written digitally (PDF, Word, etc). Please include your full name as the author of the journal and the dates of your entries including the year. The museum will be asking for journal donations at a later time.

For any questions or if you would like to be contacted to donate your journal, please contact the Mattapoissett Museum at director@mattapoissettmuseum.org or leave a voicemail at 508-758-2844. Please note that the museum is currently closed and voicemail will only be checked periodically.

Stay Healthy and Get Outdoors

Mattapoissett Land Trust invites everyone to use our properties during the COVID-19 pandemic. All MLT preserves are open, and outdoor exercise in the fresh air is a safe and effective way to stay physically and mentally healthy. Be sure to maintain six feet of social distance from others, and keep dogs leashed so that they do not enter others' personal space. The flowers are blooming at Tub Mill and Dunseith, and the woods are awakening with the warmer weather! Trail maps for MLT preserves are found at www.mattlandtrust.org. Please contact MLT at info@mattlandtrust.org or 774-377-9191 with questions or for more information.



Notice to Rochester Residents

The Town of Rochester has instituted several precautionary measures to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19. As this situation remains very fluid, we will continue to monitor events and will notify the public of any additional actions should they be needed.

- Town Hall and Annex offices will be closed to the public until further notice; however, staff will be available by telephone during normal business hours. Please call 508-763-3871 if you should need assistance.

- The Tax Collector can be reached at 508-763-3871 ext. 16.

- The Council on Aging building will be closed to the public and all programs and activities will be canceled until further notice; although meals distributed through the COA and medical transportation (for healthy seniors) will continue for the time being. Staff will still be available by telephone at 508-763-8723.

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•Rochester Memorial School, Old Rochester Regional School, and Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will be closed through **April 7**.

•Regarding meetings and public hearings held in public buildings; there are new protocols that will be distributed regarding the scheduling, holding, and attending of public meetings in order to promote social distancing and safe practices. They will be forthcoming in separate correspondence.

•The Town is temporarily suspending all non-essential inspections or other activities where the employee is required to enter into a private residence or dwelling, with the exception of new construction where s/he is not entering occupied space. This does not apply to police or fire public safety services.

These decisions were difficult ones as we understand that they will disrupt lives and operations, however, it is the right decision for the overall safety and well-being of our residents, staff, program participants, and committee and board members. They were made after significant review and discussions regarding all the information available locally, state-wide, nationally, and internationally. We will continue to consult on the latest data about this worldwide crisis so that we are prepared in the event we need to make further service disruption

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Rochester Women's Club

The Rochester Women's Club is extending the deadline for scholarship applications to **May 1**. If any senior would like to email us the application, please do so to rwomenclub@aol.com. Please send along your phone number so we can have another way to get in touch. We realize being a senior in high school is stressful enough. Adding in the scholarship process while we are under the coronavirus watch is just a lot for any of us to handle. The Women's Club is very understanding of this stress and welcome phone calls or emails at any time. Contact Marsha Hartley at 508-322-0998.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer three \$2,500 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors, graduating June 2020.

In addition, there will be a \$1,000 scholarship granted to a Mattapoisett resident who is reentering the academic world after graduation and is in pursuit of a post-secondary degree. Please go to the website (listed below) for further information and/or to obtain the application for this scholarship.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to support the community who has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

For High School seniors, the scholarship application will be available in the Guidance offices of Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Vocational Technical High School, Tabor Academy, Bristol County Agricultural and online info@mattapoisettwomensclub.org for those not attending the above schools.

Final deadline for returning completed applications **April 30**, 2020. No one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Town of Rochester Tax Bills

FY 2020 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills were mailed March 20 and are due on May 1. If paying by personal online banking, allow sufficient time for the bank to generate a check and mail it to the Town. Please supply sufficient information on the check

OBITUARIES

John A. Santangelo, 78 of Rochester, passed away on Monday, March 23, 2020 after a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Ann E. (Jehnke) Santangelo to whom he shared 53 years of marriage

Born in Plainfield, NJ, a son of the late Louis F. and Pauline D. (Russo) Santangelo, he was a long time resident of Southcoast. John was a St. Peter's High School and received his Master's degree from New Jersey Institute Technology. He was employed as Director of Process Development for Johnson and Johnson for 30 years, retiring in 1996.

John enjoyed woodworking, cribbage, research and technology; he was an avid reader and loved to share his knowledge to help others.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three sons, Rev. Christopher Santangelo of CA, Michael Santangelo

of East Freetown and Scott Santangelo and his wife Kristen of Assonet; two daughters, Marybeth Bellefeville of East Freetown and Kathleen Allen and her husband Scott of Bridgewater; seven grandchildren, Jacob, Heather, Alexander, Charles, Emily, Daniel and Kora; a sister, Rosemarie Bersch of New Jersey and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are in the care of Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA. "Due to current restrictions on public gatherings, John's services will be private for immediate family." To leave a note of condolence: www.rock-funeralhome.com

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If you have not received your tax bill in the mail please contact the Collector's Office at 508-763-3871 ext. 16. If you have questions regarding property values and abatements, please contact the Assessor's office at 508-763-5250.

Due to COVID 19, the Town of Rochester Town Hall is closed to the public until further notice. I will be in the tax office daily at 11:00 am to process the daily mail and answer all e-mails and phone messages. If I do not answer the phone, leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience, Beatrice Renauld

Mattapoisett Museum Charity Yard Sale Canceled

The Mattapoisett Museum Charity Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, May 9 has been canceled. The museum is no longer accepting donations.

Parting Ways Consignment

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Thursday April 2, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Books and the World
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:00 PM The Art of Being Human
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show
5:00 PM Mr. Scammer
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Building the Future
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Arts Alive
8:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:00 PM Stop My Crisis
9:30 PM Science 360
10:00 PM Money Matters TV
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday April 3, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM The Art of Being Human
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Building the Future
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Cutting Board
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Report
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:32 PM In the Toy Box
3:00 PM Arts Alive
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Stop my Crisis
5:00 PM Mr. Scammer
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:31 PM Let's Talk Business
7:00 PM The Chundria Show
7:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV

8:00 PM Gay USA
9:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
10:00 PM The Kamla Show
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday April 4, 2020

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mental Health Matters
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Off the Shelf
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Arts Alive
3:00 PM This is America & The World
3:30 PM Let's Talk Business
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Racism in America (Part 7)
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:31 PM Books and the World
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Youth Suicide
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Sound Off
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday April 5, 2020

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
9:30 AM Mind Matters
10:00 AM The Art of Being Human
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mental Health Matters
11:30 AM Health Source
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
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5:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:32 PM Mr. Scammer
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
8:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show

11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday April 6, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Health Talk
9:00 AM The Art of Being Human
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Keep Talking
11:32 AM Call to Action: COVID-19
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Chundria Show
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Reel Smat
3:00 PM Let's Talk Business
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Books and the World
5:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
5:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:31 PM Stop My Crisis
7:00 PM Arts Alive
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Report
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday April 7, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Recovery Fitness
8:30 AM Health Talk
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Mind Your Business
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
11:35 AM Call to Action: COVID-19
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:32 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM Sound Off
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:34 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Let's Talk Business
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show
8:00 PM Books and the World
8:30 PM Science 360

9:00 PM Stop My Crisis
9:30 PM Gay USA
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday April 8, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Mind Matters
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM This is America & The World
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Sound Off
7:30 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 39 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
8:11 AM Marion Board of Selectman - March 24, 2020
8:35 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - March 12, 2020
10:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
11:03 AM Marion Board of Selectman - March 19, 2020
11:33 AM Marion Conservation Commission - March 11, 2020
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 16, 2020
2:00 PM Marion Finance Committee - March 11, 2020
3:33 PM Marion School Committee - March 4, 2020
5:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
6:11 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 24, 2020
6:35 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - March 12, 2020
8:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
9:03 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 19, 2020
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11:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - March 16, 2020

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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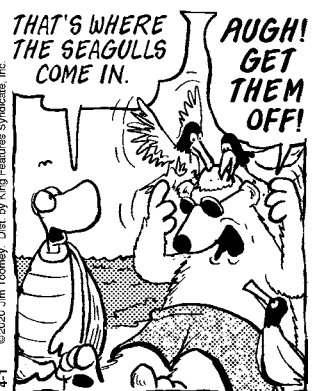
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8:11 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
9:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 16, 2020
10:00 AM Rochester School Committee - March 12, 2020
11:35 AM Rochester Planning Board - March 10, 2020
1:11 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - March 12, 2020
2:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
3:11 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
4:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 16, 2020
5:00 PM Rochester School Committee - March 12, 2020
6:36 PM Rochester Planning Board - March 10, 2020
8:11 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - March 12, 2020
9:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
10:11 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
11:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 16, 2020

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Coronavirus PSA
7:30 AM ORR District FORM Choral Concert - March 10, 2020
8:30 AM Tri-County Symphonic - Rossini Reed Raum Concert
10:00 AM Marion Natural History Museum - The Butterfly Man
11:09 AM Marion Art Center - John Magnan Presentation
12:00 PM Coronavirus PSA
12:30 PM ORR 8th Grade Parent Information Evening
1:32 PM ORRHs Senior Superlative Night
2:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - The Butterfly Man
3:39 PM Marion Art Center - John Magnan Presentation
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Wildflowers
5:42 PM Marion Art Center - Fox on the Fairway Cast Interviews
6:00 PM Coronavirus PSA
6:30 PM ORR District FORM Choral Concert - March 10, 2020
7:31 PM Tri-County Symphonic - Rossini Reed Raum Concert
9:00 PM ORR 8th Grade Parent Information Evening
10:02 PM OC Girls Basketball vs Sturgis East Charter - February 27, 2020
11:30 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Cape Cod Academy - February 28, 2020

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Wareham Garden Club Scholarship Awards

Given our current situation with COVID-19, the due date for scholarship applications is currently June 30, 2020. That date could be changed to a July date depending upon our circumstances. Please feel free to check in with our Scholarship Chairperson via email contact below.

The Wareham Garden Club has announced that \$1,000 scholarships are available for award during the spring of 2020. If you know any students in your neighborhood or circle of friends and family, who may be interested, please have them contact our Chairperson, Norma White via e-mail norma.white@comcast.net, email the club at warehamgardenclub@gmail.com, or mail to The Wareham Garden Club, PO Box 3276, Wareham, MA 02571.

Scholarships are available to qualifying high school seniors and college students. Applicants must have maintained a legal residence in Wareham, Massachusetts for at least a year, be a current student with a minimum "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale), and have good character. Scholarships are available for students with focus of study in one or more of the following areas: Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Conservation, Landscape Design, Architecture, Forestry, Agronomy, Floriculture, Land Management, Botany, Biology / Marine Biology, City Planning, Allied Studies.

Eligible High School Students Must be: Graduating, spring of 2020 from any High School or Technical School; accepted to an accredited college or school of higher education; able to submit an application postmarked on or before June 30, 2020. This date is flexible and could be changed to July 31, 2020.

Scholarship applications will be available at area high schools. Interested students should contact their respective Guidance Offices for further information, or they may contact the WGC Scholarship Chair. Any qualified applicant will be given extra consideration on for having participated in extra-curricular activities in any of the fields listed above in high school and/or in the

community.

Eligible college student applicants must be: a current student at an accredited college or school of higher education, able to provide official transcripts showing successful completion of course work; able to submit an application and transcripts postmarked on or before June 30, 2020.

Rochester Council on Aging

Effective until April 7, group activities and meals at the Rochester Senior Center will be canceled for the public due to the elevated risk of severe infections in people over the age of 60 from COVID-19. For the safety of all our participants at the Center, we are suspending all group programs and meals.

The Council on Aging staff will be available during regular hours for services, questions, individual consultations, equipment loans, and transportation services for healthy individuals.

Please call the Center at 508-763-8723 with any questions, concerns or needs that you may have.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Castle Aaargh

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Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975). Starring Graham Chapman and John Cleese. Directed by Terry Jones and Terry Gilliam. Running time: 91 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. Now streaming on Netflix.

For all the talk about *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* being the Python troupe's first "proper" movie — with a narrative and everything, unlike their previous film, the sketch assortment *And Now for Something Completely Different* — it is still, in large part, a sketch assortment. The film turns 45 this month, and in the intervening years, its bits of business have become every bit as iconic as the boys' greatest hits from *Flying Circus*. "Bring out your dead." The Knights Who Say Ni. The Holy Hand Grenade of Antioch. And so on. The movie's anarchic, shambolic nature (and the abruptness of the troupe's desire to get on with it and get out of a bit) will shock a string of laughs out of the first-time (like-minded) viewer, but past a certain point, as it did this most recent time I sat with it, it becomes simply a warm bowl of comfort food. The film's world of amiable nonsense looks better than the world of frightening nonsense we now occupy.

The filmmaking duo of Python, the two Terrys (Jones and Gilliam), cut their teeth here. Having no idea how to make a film, they taught themselves how to make a film by making this film. It shows, though charmingly. Occasionally there is a striking image that links *Holy Grail* to Gilliam's *Jabberwocky*, *Time Bandits* and so forth, but largely it's a slovenly piece of work directorially, though not necessarily in a bad way. The Pythons, after all, were thumbing their noses at the very concept of films, or epic films. As a film artist, Terry Gilliam grew astronomically in the ten years between *Holy Grail* and *Brazil*. Terry Jones, bless his soul, did not improve. The Jones-directed *Life of Brian*, naggingly funny as it often is, is as crude as the crudest parts of *Holy Grail*, and he continued to prove in such uneven attempts as *Erik the Viking* that filmmaking was not his strength. (I would say Jones excelled as a writer and historian, which is certainly nothing to sneeze at.)

None of this is to throw shade at the film as a cult object and cultural going concern (even though the lucrative spin-off musical *Spamalot* ended up costing the boys 800,000 pounds in legal fees and royalties). We settle



into the film's ramshackle absurdity very quickly, as soon as the credits start being subtitled in increasingly baffling "Swedish." We all agree to accept the "story" of King Arthur (the perfectly cast Graham Chapman) assembling his knights in search for the Grail, though usually the agreed-upon illusion of this as a story we're being told doesn't last long. There's just too much meta-commentary for that illusion to hold firm. I don't remember, say, *Airplane!* even at its most chaotic calling its own structure and credibility as a movie into question the way *Holy Grail* does. I think it was Danny Peary in *Cult Movies 2* who floated the notion that we may as well be watching an asylum escapee who *thinks* he's King Arthur, and the assorted goofs and loons who follow him. Like *Life of Brian*, this film has little respect for mob illogic; a straight line could be drawn from the "Burn the witch" bit to the easily gulled crowds of followers in *Brian*.

I've seen *Holy Grail* on cable, on video, on the big screen (possibly a 20th-anniversary showing at the Coolidge Corner), and now on Netflix. All the things I appreciate in it — its restless, reckless imagination and its insistence on using its budgetary limitations for comic effect — are still there. Much as I love Python, I find a little of them goes a long way for me, and my watch beckoned a couple of times here, as it does during all their other feature-length romps. (It's possible that their cinematic swan song, *The Meaning of Life*, has held up the best solely by virtue of not having been quoted to death.) Still, *Holy Grail* has a rumpled, unpretentious quality that ties it to other well-loved British cult films like *Withnail & I* and much of Edgar Wright's output. It is the very definition of "right, boys, let's go putter around these Scottish castles and see what we come back with." The comedy may be harsh at times — its quantity of (glaringly fake) gore may raise eyebrows among parents who take its PG rating on faith — but its impulse to entertain via what amounts to a clothesline of blackout sketches is reassuringly human.

fundraising event of the Sippican Woman's Club takes place this summer in July and August.

Each unique piece will be publicly displayed for a silent auction in Marion Village.

Can you imagine this lovely, nautical community without oars and paddles? And imagine the opportunities for Marion students when educational scholarships support great ambitions? The Oars and Paddles Project combines both needs in a fun and adventurous event that will increase the scholarships SWC will award in 2021. Please join us!

For months, members, families, and friends have been collecting old and new oars and paddles. One will be furnished to each artist as long as the supply lasts. Each unique piece will be auctioned online, and at the final reception, to the highest bidder. Oar and paddle art can be whimsical or elegant, functional or strictly decorative—the only requirement: your imagination and originality. Please help!

We believe in expressing recognition and thanks to each of our supporters. The oars and paddles will be exhibited in a variety of village venues from July 5 through August 7, and will be spotlighted in local media. The online silent auction process will end on August 7. There will also be a chance to bid at the Reception held at Washburn Park on August 19. This winner may take possession of their treasure at our Reception at Washburn



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While you are immersed in creativity, SWC members continue to develop programming to benefit our community and are well underway planning the 2020 Annual Holiday House Tour – the traditional mainstay for scholarship funds.



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Walking the Pups - Rachel Perron



At Home Fun Run - Tabitha Doran



Tina Farrington



Liza Appleby



Mark Patnaude



Nikki Burchinal



Rachel Harkins



Working from Home - Jillian Oliveira



Joanne Petrie



Lee Potter

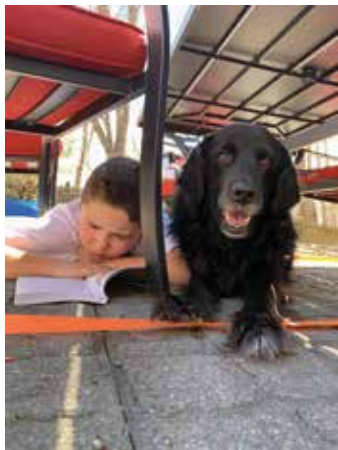


Amber Ostman



Trying out my new work from home shoes - Kim Lopes

TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Heather Leclair-Perez Reading outside on this beautiful day



Walking Ned's Pt - Jf Shepley



Started a garden - Elizabeth Evelyn



Learned to ride her bike - Elizabeth Evelyn



Knitting a baby sweater - Ann Langlois



Andrea Teixeira



Amy Reis Mitcheson



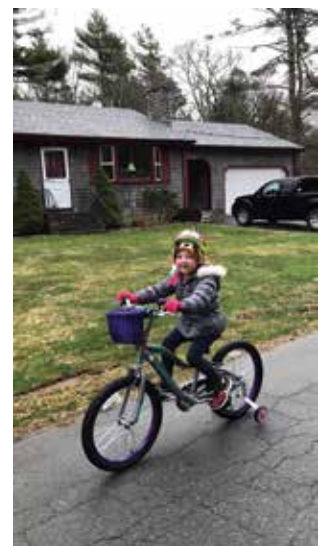
Amy Reis Mitcheson Bike riding at Great Hill



Adjusting to a new way of Life (while playing Life) - Eileen Elizabeth



Kite flying at Ned's Point - Andrea Wall Osborne



Katelyn Whitehead

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These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights March 22-March 28

- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Mill St – B&E/past
- Zora Rd – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Village Dr – Follow up investigation
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Mill St – Road hazard
- Briggs Ln – Paper service
- Nokomis Rd – Animal complaint
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Briggs Ln – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- South Dr – Brush fire
- Point Rd – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – Abandoned property
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Front St – General service
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Oak St – Suspicious person
- Inland Rd – Disorderly person
- County Rd – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – General offense
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Mill St – Found property
- Village Dr – Noise complaint
- Joanne Dr – Larceny/past

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights March 22-March 28

- Long Plain Rd – Disabled MV
- Water St – MV crash
- Hammond St – Parking complaint
- Riverside Dr – Parking complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – General service
- County Rd – Property found
- County Rd – Property returned
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Holly Ln – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – General service
- Holly Ln – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – General service
- Holly Ln – Health/welfare
- Hemlock Ln – Health/welfare
- Park St – General service
- North St – Suspicious persons
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – Restraining order
- North St – Animal control
- River Rd – Civil complaint
- Pinehurst Ave - Complaint
- Park St – Assist citizen
- Neds Point Rd – MV violations
- Oliver's Ln – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Neck – Parking complaint
- Randall Ln – B&E
- Perkins Ln - Complaint

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 22-March 28

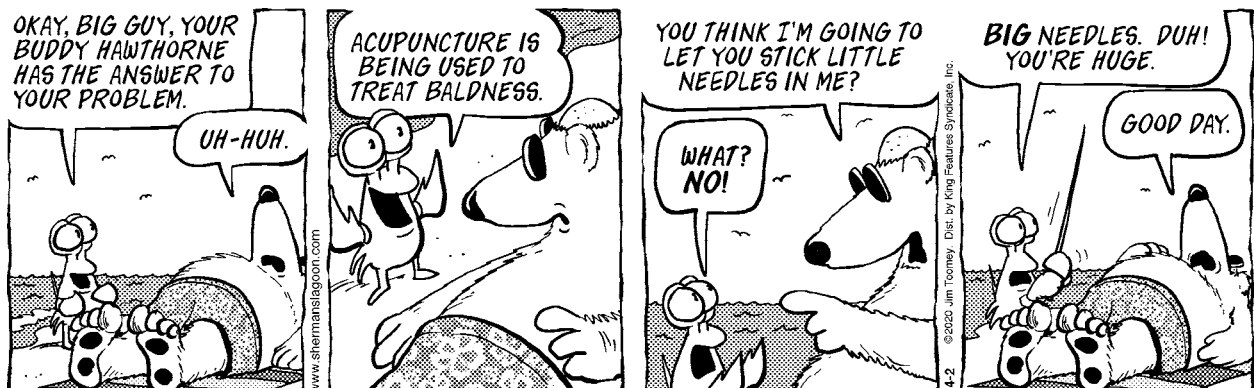
- Stuart rd – Brush fire
- Stuart Rd – 911 call
- Benson Rd – Outside investigation
- Braley Hill Rd – 911 call
- Clapp Rd – Suspicious activity
- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/warning
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious MV
- Coombs Rd – Medical emergency
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/warning
- High St – Animal control
- Cross Rd – Medical emergency
- Hartley Rd – MV stop
- Mattapoisett Rd – investigation
- County Rd – MV stop/warning
- North Ave – Animal control
- Marion Rd – MV stop/citation
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Missing person
- Snipatuit Rd – Suspicious activity
- Pine St – Officer follow-up
- Bennett Rd – Message delivery
- Forbes Rd – Noise complaint
- Paradise Ln – MV accident
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 open line
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV stop/warning
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Dexter Ln – Well being check
- Quaker Ln – Brush fire
- Hartley Rd – MV stop/citation

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



FCCR Cancels Events But Keeps Spiritual Doors Open

After prayerful consideration and in compliance with government directives, First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, has closed its church buildings in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All services and activities held at FCCR have been canceled or postponed until further notice.

Our physical doors may be closed, but our spiritual doors remain open to everyone during this ongoing health crisis. We recognize that these are very challenging and unprecedented times, and our desire is to bring support and hope to those in the Tri-Town and surrounding area. Check out our public Facebook page (www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalChurchofRochester) for uplifting and encouraging posts and to watch our new pastor, Colby Olson, livestream Biblical and relevant messages at 10:00 am each Sunday. In need of prayer? Prayer requests will be accepted by calling the church office at 508-763-4314 or emailing rochestercongregational@comcast.net.

27th Annual Buzzards Bay Swim

Spring is finally here, and summer is on the horizon – which means now is the perfect time to sign up to swim for clean water at the 27th annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, **June 27**. Register now at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim to secure your spot in this popular event.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting 1.2-mile open water point-to-point swim across outer New Bedford Harbor, with 400 swimmers and 100 kayakers participating each year. The event welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up.

Lowry Heussler, who participated in the swim for the first time last year, is looking forward to returning to New Bedford in June. "I did nine open water swims last year, and the Buzzards Bay Swim was the best," she said. "If you can swim at a steady pace for an hour, you're not going to have any trouble with the Buzzards Bay Swim."

Teams from across Buzzards Bay and beyond have already registered, including the "Chapoquoit



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Swimmers," "Mischievous Mermaids," "UR Solshine" and "New Bedford Hurricanes" youth swim teams, among others.

First-time and beginner swimmers can have a personal kayak or paddleboard safety escort, as well as choose to use swim aids such as fins or snorkels. To support new swimmers in going "from couch to Swim" by June 27, YMCA Southcoast is offering adult swim lessons and discounted three-month memberships with no joiner's fee for registered swimmers.

All swimmers receive a swim cap, event t-shirt, water bottle and a bronze finisher's medal featuring the iconic Butler Flats Lighthouse. The finish line beach party celebration includes a hot breakfast, gourmet coffee, free massages for swimmers and a Buzzards Bay Brewing craft beer tent.

Funds raised through the Swim support the Buzzard Bay Coalition's work to protect clean water in communities across the Buzzards Bay region, from Little Compton to Vineyard Sound. Top fundraisers and finishers receive special prizes and recognition during an awards ceremony on the beach.

Make a difference for clean water in your community this summer. Register now for the Buzzards Bay Swim at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim

The Swim is sponsored by BETA, Fiber Optic Center and YMCA Southcoast. If your business would like to sponsor the Swim, contact events@savebuzzardsbay.org.

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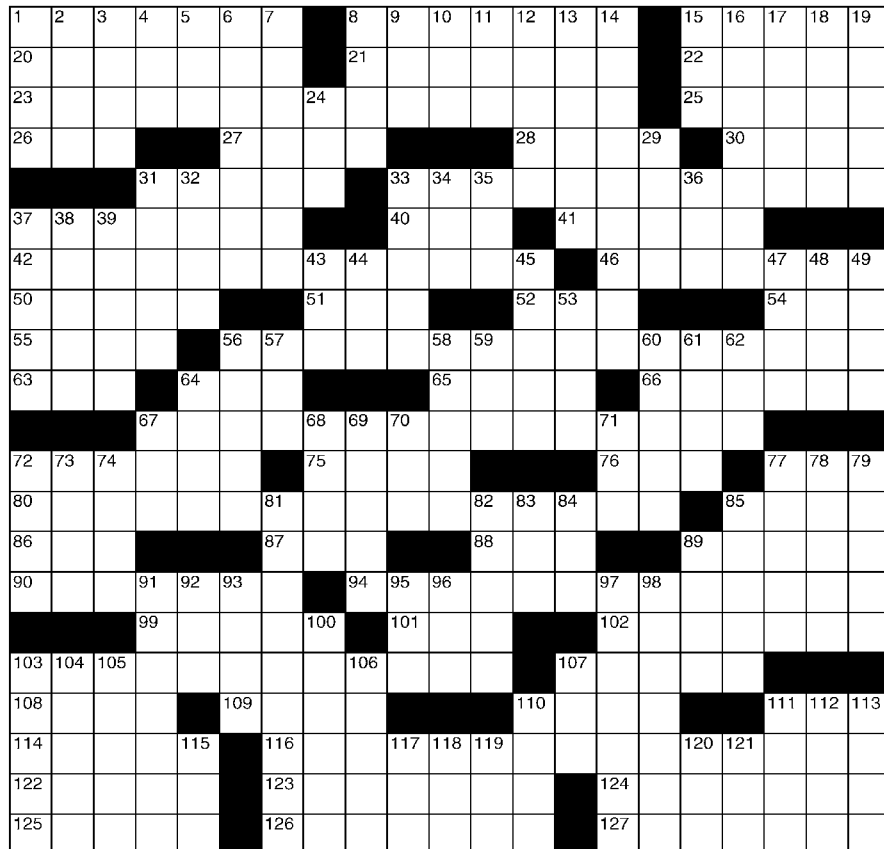
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected problem should be handled as quickly as possible so that it doesn't cause too much of a delay. Someone who knows what you're facing could provide needed advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unsettling situation seems to be taking forever to be resolved. Fortunately, your Bovine aptitude for patience is strong this week, so you'll be more than able to wait it out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a stand against an uncalled-for situation involving a friend or co-worker isn't easy, but somehow you'll rise to the challenge and do it. Rely on advice from someone you trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There are still some questions on all sides that need to be dealt with in order to allow hurt feelings to heal. Get your workplace tasks done early so that you can devote more time to loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Consider a new spring makeover that will show all you Leos and Leonas in your best light. A new hairdo and some fashionable new clothes can help put a fresh glow on your image.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some stormy, emotional weather can blow up in the workplace when an irate co-worker has strong words for you. But if you believe right is on your side, you'll be able to ride it out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Creating more balance in your life is especially important now so that you're not distracted when you get into projects that will make demands on both your physical and mental energies.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As much as you enjoy being right when others are not, show your generous side by offering to use what you know to everyone's benefit. This way, you gain admirers and avoid resentment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week for the Archer to aim at healing relationships. Whether it's at home, at work or among your friends, get everyone to set things straight and make a fresh start.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you like things done your way, this is a good time to listen to ideas from others. You might even find yourself agreeing with one or more of their suggestions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor positive action to reclaim your ideas from someone who might want the glory without doing any of the work. Expect to find many people rallying to support you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel uneasy about taking that step forward at work or in your private life. But who knows better than you that while treading water keeps you afloat, it doesn't get you anywhere.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of creating positive attitudes and making people feel good about themselves.

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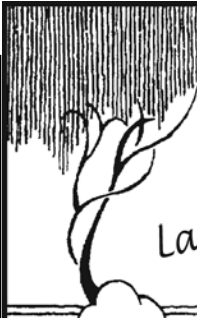
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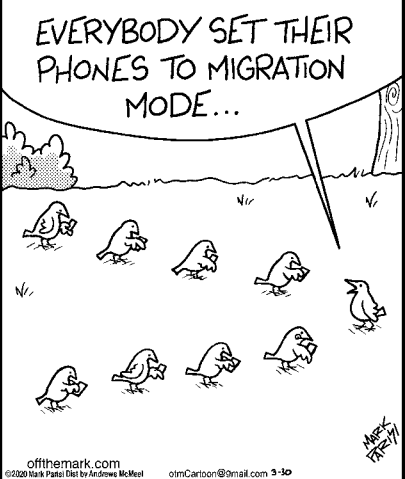
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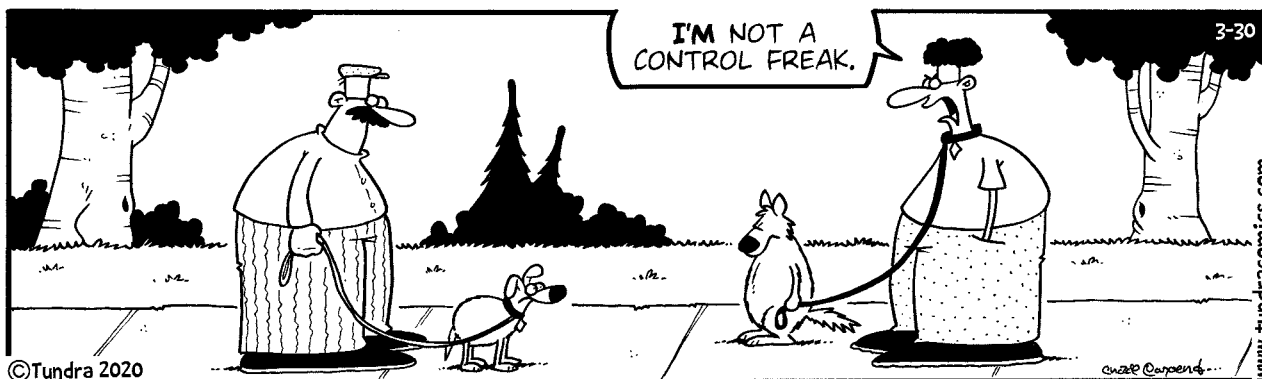
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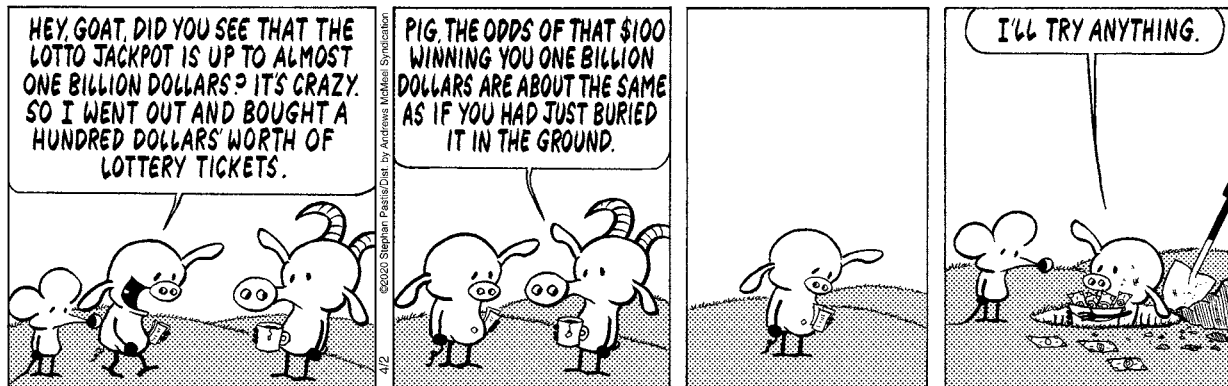
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2020 Tour de Crème Canceled

Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail are disappointed to announce the cancelation of the fifth annual Tour de Crème scheduled for Sunday, May 17. The emergency measures instituted by state and local government in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic require that we not hold the event this year. We hope to be back in 2021.

In the meantime, both MLT and the Friends remind everyone that outdoor exercise in the fresh air is a safe and effective way to stay physically and mentally healthy while we weather COVID-19. Get outside and enjoy the spring weather by walking, biking or hiking. Maps for Tour de Crème bike rides can be downloaded from www.tourdecreme.org, and trail maps for MLT preserves are found at www.mattlandtrust.org. Please contact MLT at info@mattlandtrust.org or 774-377-9191 for more information.



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Rochester Rabies Clinic

The Rabies Clinic scheduled for April 5 in Rochester has been canceled. Contact Anne Estabrook, ACO at 508-649-9813 with any questions.

Marion Town Party Returns

The Marion Town Party Committee is pleased to announce that the event will return this summer. The Committee has decided to be proactive and plan the party earlier in the day to avoid having to cancel like last year. The party will be at a new venue this year and will have a new start time as well.

Join us at Silvershell Beach beginning at 2:00 pm until dusk on Saturday, **August 22**.

To kick off the party we will have a "Touch a Truck" event that will be held from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm on the field at Silvershell Beach. Fire, Police, Harbormaster and other vehicles will be on hand. Scheduled activities include rock wall climbing, inflatable games, moonwalk, music, and face painting. Food and drinks will be available for purchase beginning at 2:00 pm.

Once again, organizers are seeking corporate sponsors. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get the word out and advertise their businesses. More details about the sponsorship levels will be available soon.

Donations from the community are needed to help underwrite the event. Food, services, cash or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax-deductible.

To stay up to date with all event details please "Like" our Facebook page – Marion Town Party.

Marion Firefighters Association will partner with the Marion Harbormaster Department. All proceeds are for the local community and departmental needs.

For more information or to donate please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515, or email mariontownparty@gmail.com or you may send a check

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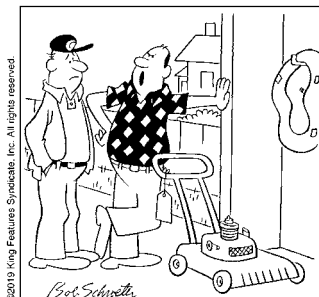
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"When my wife told me that my birthday gift was something I could use outdoors, I thought she meant a _____."

Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair

The Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair sponsored by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, 40 Center Street Fairhaven, will be held on Saturday, **June 27** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

There will be more than 175 booths featuring artists and craftsmen from all over New England. There will be an art exhibit, food, kids' games, fire engine rides, music and live entertainment for the entire family. Free admission. Handicap parking is available. Booth spaces and art exhibit spaces are available.

For information please email fairhavenhomecoming@gmail.com or visit: www.fairhavenimprovement.org and www.facebook.com/FairhavenImprovementAssociation

Women's Instructional Shooting Clinic

The Fin, Fur, and Feather Club of Mattapoisett will host a full day Women's Instructional Shooting Clinic on **May 16**. This is an instructional shooting clinic designed to introduce women to the number one participatory sport in the country, namely, the shooting sports.

The day's schedule includes a morning session with instruction on gun safety and the Massachusetts Gun Laws. Lunch will be provided. In the afternoon, participants will be divided into small groups and assigned to four areas including archery, trap shooting, pistol range, and rifle range. Club member volunteers will serve as instructors in these areas. Each student receives one to one instruction. The course fee is \$100.

At the end of the day, students receive their certificates of course completion. This certificate is required when applying for licenses. The class size will be limited and tends to fill quickly. Apply early to ensure a spot. Applications are available by contacting Mary Ellen at 508-742-7680.

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The scholarship, established in 2000 to support young musicians who intend to pursue their music education, continues to recognize the legacy of former President Emerita and longtime NBSO board president Lillian B. Lamoureux.

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All applicants must be 18 years of age and possess the following:

Education Requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent, current Massachusetts Drivers License. CPR and first responder certificate is preferred. Subject to CORI/SORI, pre-employment physical and drug testing.

Responsibilities: Seasonal Deputy Harbormaster responsibilities and requirements include but are not limited to, experience in boat operation, knowledge of local geography, ability to work nights, weekends and holidays, ability to operate a pump-out boat and facility, maintain and operate the seasonal wharf office, light office work, upkeep of public access docks and wharf, access areas and facilities and knowledge of boating regulations. The job also requires moderate physical effort and the ability to lift up to 75 lbs. Must be able to work in all weather conditions. Please submit resume:

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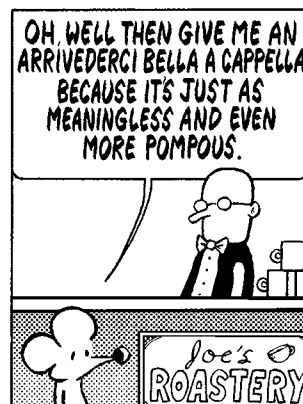
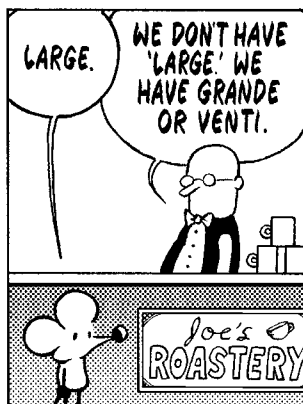
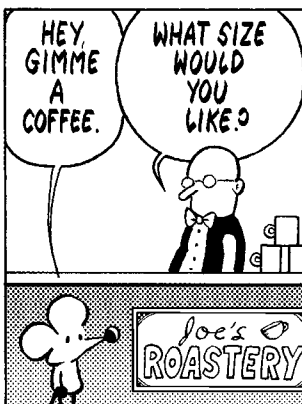
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Please be advised that in accordance with state regulations, the Old Rochester Regional High School will be destroying the temporary records of students who have graduated or transferred from ORRHS in 2012 and 2013. Temporary records include testing reports, report cards, and other materials on file. These records may be picked up by the student before disposal, by calling 508-758-3745 ext. 1424 from now until the end of June 2020. The school will begin destroying temporary records on or after July 1, 2020.

Please note that the permanent record (student's transcript), shall be maintained by the school department for 60 years following graduation, transfer or withdrawal from the school system.

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Opening day will be **May 2** at Gifford Fields, Rochester. If you have any questions, please contact the league via our website or Facebook: Old Rochester Youth Baseball.

Mattapoisett Recreation Spring Program

Online sign-up is open. MATTREC has many afterschool and evening offerings, including Sport Fit, Gymnastics and Tumbling, Fencing, Crafting, Running Club, Seahorse Bakers Championship and Robotics, in addition to three new programs: Intro to Ballet, Jazzy Jewelry, and No-Bake Bakers. Visit our website at www.mattrec.net for scheduling and program details.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its

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Charlie Vosseler	April 4
Thomas Kozlowski	April 4
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Cristina Noel-Motta	April 6
Kristen Bissonnette	April 6
Kristen Messina	April 6
Makenzie Despres	April 6
Mike Rosa	April 6
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Shelby Moniz	April 6
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Caitlyn King	April 8
Jackson Porter Hamilton	April 8
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Matt Gamache	April 8
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If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



social rooms for the benefit of senior frequenting the COA.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity to meet up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social and emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoissett 's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508 758 4603 or email at annebartnowski1@gmail.com.

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The Rochester Women's Club is proud to announce this year that we have three scholarships available to graduating Rochester high school seniors who are going on to college. There are two Raymond Hartley scholarships for \$1,000 and one "Snookie" nursing scholarship also for \$1,000. The Raymond Hartley is open to all students furthering their education. The "Snookie" is only for students who are going into the field of

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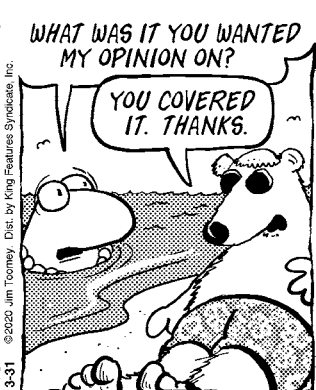
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nursing. Seniors should visit their guidance office for the applications and please take note of all deadlines. These scholarships are available to all Rochester graduating seniors from any local high school. If more information is needed call Marsha at 508-322-0998.

MFD Reminds Residents of Outdoor Burning Rules

Chief Brian Jackvony and the Marion Fire Department would like to announce that the State Open Burning Season is open and runs through Friday, **May 1**.

All residents who wish to apply for permits can do so by visiting the Marion Fire station, 50 Spring St., to fill out the required paperwork. The permits are free.

Residents who have already obtained permits need to call 508-748-3508 on the day they wish to burn. Callers will hear a message which will inform them if burning is allowed that day and instruct them to leave their name, address and permit number.

If burning is not allowed that day, the phone message will say so.

Residents should not call before 9:30 am. Residents may burn from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, but will not be permitted to begin burning after 12:00 pm.

Permits carry over from year to year and residents who have obtained a permit in the past do not need to apply for a new one.

Outdoor burning is only permitted for brush, cane, and driftwood from other than commercial or industrial clearing. Burning grass, refuse, leaves, stumps, construction debris and commercial or industrial land clearing for non-agricultural purposes is prohibited.

Violations of the permit requirements, open burning law and/or open burning regulations will be grounds for permit revocation. According to Massachusetts law, anyone found burning without a permit may be subject to criminal charges, the punishment for which is a fine of up to \$500, plus the cost of suppression, or by imprisonment for up to one month, or both.

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FHS Class of 1960 Graduates

The reunion committee for the Fairhaven High School graduation class of 1960 is searching for contact information for the following classmates: Cynthia (Fleming) Bradley, Ann Bumpus, James Arruda, Barbara (Ellis) Lear, Kathie (Langlois) Rounds, Gerard Dumoulin, Joyce (Holmstrom) Picard, Margaret (Justley) Bartholomy, Louise (Valladoa) Selkove, and David Reid.

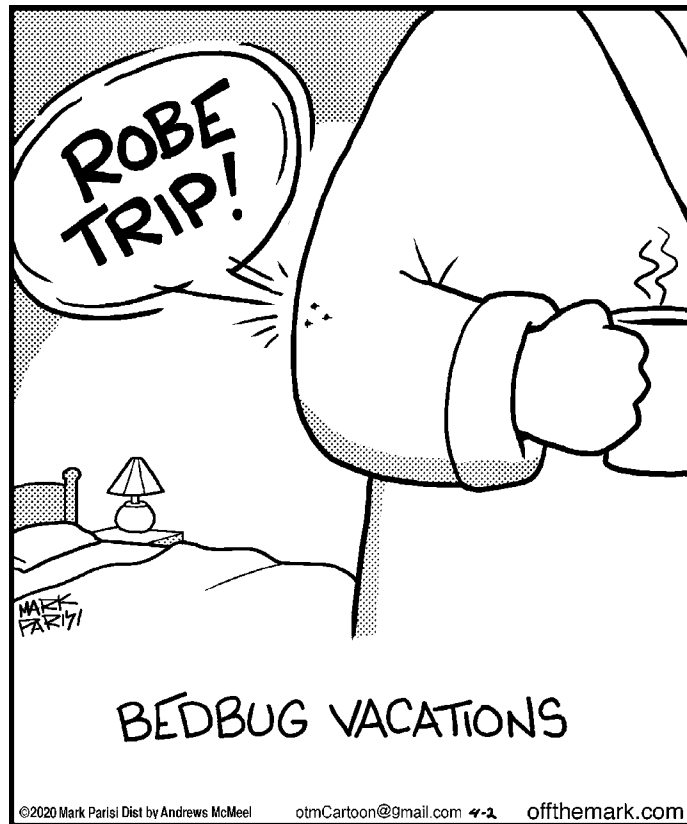
The reunion will be held in June of 2020. Any information helping us to connect to these classmates would be greatly appreciated. Please call Diane at 508-993-7378. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

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Thursday	April 2	3:00	3:42	9:44	9:23
Friday	April 3	4:08	4:49	10:56	10:40
Saturday	April 4	5:17	5:51	11:46	11:45
Sunday	April 5	6:19	6:47		12:29
Monday	April 6	7:13	7:39	12:41	1:11
Tuesday	April 7	8:04	8:29	1:36	1:54
Wednesday	April 8	8:53	9:18	2:30	2:38
Thursday	April 9	9:43	10:08	3:22	3:21
Friday	April 10	10:33	10:59	4:12	4:05
Saturday	April 11	11:26	11:53	5:00	4:48
Sunday	April 12		12:22	5:48	5:33
Monday	April 13	12:50	1:19	6:47	6:24
Tuesday	April 14	1:49	2:18	8:41	7:33
Wednesday	April 15	2:50	3:18	10:04	9:51
Thursday	April 16	3:53	4:22	10:59	11:04
Friday	April 17	4:58	5:23	11:36	11:45
Saturday	April 18	5:55	6:16		12:02
Sunday	April 19	6:41	7:00	12:19	12:26

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	April 8th
	Last Quarter	April 14th
	New Moon	April 23rd
	First Quarter	April 30th

I Found the Aardvark!

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In the March 26, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 22!

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SCRAMBLERS

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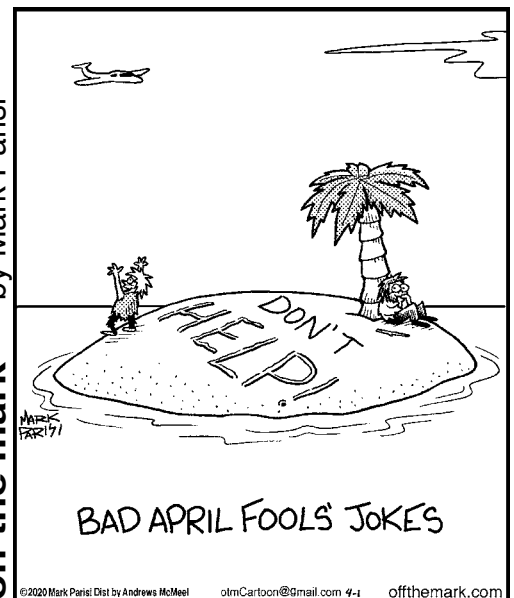
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Today's Word
HARLEY

Sudoku Answer

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by Mark Parisi
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16-24 oz. Selected Vlasic Pickles	2/\$5	

64 oz. Selected Ocean Spray Drinks	\$3.59	
15-30 oz. Selected Hellmann's Mayonnaise	\$4.99	

3.75-10 oz. Selected Nabisco Crackers	2/\$6	
12-14 oz. Selected Party Size Cape Cod Potato Chips	\$3.99	
5-8 oz. Selected Lay's Potato Chips	2/\$5	

The Father's Table 16 oz. Pkg. Selected Cheesecake	\$5.99
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Fresh Store Baked 22 oz. Pkg. Blueberry Pie	\$4.99
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3 Liter Box California Wine, Assorted BOTA Box	\$19.99
750 ml California Wine, Cabernet Sauvignon 19 Crimes	\$8.99
750 ml California Wine, Chardonnay Line 39	\$10.99
750 ml California Wine, Pinot Grigio Gnarly Head	\$8.99
750 ml Chilean Wine, Pinot Noir Santa Carolina	\$8.99
12 oz. Cans or Bottles, 18 Pack Miller Lite	\$17.99
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We have over 75 varieties of wine (& more coming) that are only 3/\$15 or \$5.99 ea. Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile, & Australia!



Gold Pineapple	2/\$5
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California Navel Oranges	\$1.29 lb.
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Fresh Asparagus	\$2.49 lb.
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Great Roasted! Brussels Sprouts	\$1.99 lb.
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1 lb. Pkg. Peeled Mini Carrots	\$1.49
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ORGANIC! Royal Gala Apples	\$1.99 lb.
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Dear friends & customers,

To stay posted on the latest information about store hours, product availability or to simply receive a cheerful update to brighten your day, we have created a new



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– The Friends' Marketplace at Plumb Corner Team

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Bone-In (Budaball
or Spiral Cut)
Half
Ham
\$3⁹⁹
lb.



Friends'
In-Store Baked
Ham
\$7⁹⁹
lb.



Land O Lakes
15-16 oz.
Spreadable or
Selected Sticks
Butter
2/\$7



Hood
48 oz. Selected
Frozen Yogurt or
Ice Cream
\$3⁹⁹



Lord Hobo
Brewing
12 oz. Cans
Freebird Golden Ale
18 Pack
\$17⁹⁹
Plus Dep.



1.5 Liter California
All Varietals
Barefoot
Wine
\$8⁹⁹



Quality Meats & Deli

American, Boneless
Selected Sizes
Lamb Leg
Roast
\$11⁴⁹
lb.



Triple M - 3.5 lb. Avg.	\$4⁴⁹
Boneless Ham	lb.
Boar's Head	
Beechwood Smoked	
SmokeMaster	
Ham	\$8⁹⁹
	lb.
Boar's Head	
Imported	
Gold Swiss Cheese	\$9⁹⁹
	lb.
Allen's	
Rotisserie	
Chicken	\$7⁹⁹
	ea.

Friends'
Premium Black Angus
Top Sirloin
Spoon
Roast
\$7⁹⁹
lb.



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